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JETT TO BE HANGED

Kentucky Feudist Convicted of
the Murder of Thomas
Cockrill.

Cythiana, Ky., Sept. 22.—After a trial lasting eight days, the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, at 5:10 this afternoon, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

The jury retired at 2:44 p. m. When the jury entered the court room after agreeing on a verdict quiet reigned for a few minutes. Jett's mother had gone away under the impression that no verdict would be reached, and the verdict of death coming about two hours after the jury was out was a surprise to every one in the court room.

The reading of the verdict did not affect Jett, but his brother was very much distressed. His mouth quivered and he slowly turned pale. Just previous to the jury reaching an agreement Judge Osborne, thinking that they would not reach a verdict today, sent for them, intending to call off the session for the rest of the day. But the jury sent back word that an agreement had been reached and that it would be ready to report a finding to the court in five minutes.

MINING STOCK FRAUD EXPOSED

New York, Sept. 22.—Lawrence Sommerfield, known as "Larry," is to be arraigned here today on a charge of swindling Geo. A. McLean of Pittsburgh out of \$23,000 in a mining stock transaction. The arrest was made at the request of the police of Philadelphia, where the swindle is alleged to have taken place. The police were also asked to hold two other men for whom they are now looking.

LOTTERY TICKET

Dealers Are Having a Rough Time
in Dallas.—Many Indictments.

The cities of Dallas and Houston are greatly agitated over the lottery ticket question. In Dallas twenty-six indictments have been turned in by the grand jury against dealers in lottery tickets. Commenting on the matter, the Houston Chronicle says:

When some of the peace officers of Houston were informed by a reporter for the Chronicle of the action taken by the Dallas grand jury in returning indictments against the sellers of lottery tickets they looked surprised.

"How long has it been since a Harris county grand jury returned an indictment for such an offense?" asked a reporter.

"It has been so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," was the reply.

Apparently the peace officers of Houston have been so much engrossed in suppressing slot machines and Sunday theaters that they have had no time to investigate the lottery business.

Judging by the surprise that some of them manifested when the question was sprung they didn't know it was against the law to sell lottery tickets.

Article 374 of the penal code says: "If any person shall sell, keep for sale, or offer for sale any ticket, or part of ticket in any lottery, he shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50."

It is estimated that one firm in Houston which makes a specialty of lottery tickets realize \$1500 a month in commissions. These commissions are usually 25 per cent on sale. On this basis a single firm is selling lottery tickets at the rate of \$6000 a month, or \$72,000 a year. The figures are more probably under than over the mark.

A sale of \$6000 worth of lottery tickets a month means more than 600 offenses against the law, as a majority of the tickets are sold for 25 cents each.

MORE TROUBLE AT BULL HILL

Victor, Colo., Sept. 22.—The troops at Camp Goldfield were called to arms at a late hour last night. It is said at military headquarters that unknown persons attempted to break through the guard lines on Bull Hill. Twenty shots were fired by the sentry, but it is not known whether any of them took effect.

CHICAGO'S OLD MAYOR DEAD

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Alson Smith Sherman, who was chosen mayor of Chicago in the eighth year of its corporation existence, died at his home in Waukegan today at the age of 92 years.

The Lecture.

A large and select audience were at the city hall last evening as guests of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to join them in commemorating the life of the beloved Irish patriot, Robert Emmett.

The stage was draped in the flags of Ireland and in the center of the stage stood a harp of Erin with the stars and stripes floating above it.

The program was opened with a piano selection, "Come Back to Erin," rendered by Mr. Francis Ludolph.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Father Clancey of Waco, who came at the request of Father Lee to deliver his lecture on the life of Robert Emmett. In a few well chosen remarks Father Lee introduced the speaker, pausing to speak of some of the great things recorded in history of Ireland. For more than an hour Rev. Clancey held the closest attention of his audience as he recounted the deeds of valor and the sacrificing patriotism of the heroic Robert Emmett. It was a masterly lecture and one that stirred the Irish heart.

The audience enjoyed the treat thus afforded, and are under favor to the order of Hibernians for their gracious courtesy in offering them this opportunity of learning more of Ireland and her patriots.

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BACK TO SCHOOL.



—Pittsburg Press.

Home From Palestine. Temple Opera House

Mr. A. R. Moore, who had charge of the coast country rice exhibit at the East Texas carnival, held last week in Palestine, has returned home. Mr. Moore says the carnival was a success in every detail. He especially commented on the good order that was maintained. Notwithstanding the assembled thousands, not a single case of pickpockets was reported, and there were no disturbances of any kind. Mr. Moore anticipates that much interest in the growing of cereals will result from the carnival. In his opinion it will not be many years until rice will be a staple crop in that section.—Houston Chronicle.

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